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International intends
to do to you in America
and how to recognize it
at work in your own
community

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Communism

"The theory of the Communists may be summed up in the single sentence: Abolition of private property. . . . You reproach us with intending to do away with your property. Precisely so: that is just what we intend."

"COMMUNIST MANIFESTO,"
by Karl Marx, Published in
London in 1848.

FOREWORD

COMMUNISM has been openly at work in the United States for nearly twenty years. It has already achieved startling success. Its purpose is to overthrow the American government and build on its ruins a "Soviet America."

This has not all been accomplished by persons working in the name of the Communist Party. Far from it. Communists are clever. They have learned that Communism can never be sold to the American people under its own brand.

So most of the preliminary work of Communism has been done by literally hundreds of communist-inspired organizations, bearing altruistic names, and making a wholesale attempt to undermine and discredit the American System. This work has long been going on in our public schools and colleges—in our churches—in almost every important phase of our lives. Yet, the vast majority of our people detect in this no evidence of Communism!

One of the tricks of the radicals—a trick all too often successful—a trick accepted by much of the press and by many good citizens—is to make it appear that we have two great dangers in the United States: Fascism and Communism; and that Fascism is vastly the greater of the two.

But the fact is that while Communism infests the country, Fascism is almost nowhere to be found. Fascism is merely the epithet applied by Communists and their dupes to all who oppose Communism. Talk against Communism yourself to any pink or red and within five minutes he will be calling you a Fascist.

Lady Astor, when recently in the United States, was asked by a reporter what she thought of Fascism. She replied, in substance, 'Fascism!—what is it? Nobody ever heard of it until Communism came along. That is the real danger.' So much for the Fascist bogey.

The New York State Economic Council has no interest in any dictatorship—Fascist, Nazi, or Communist. It believes that America should remain America, and that those aliens who wish to enforce foreign theories upon us should be sent back whence they came.

This pamphlet is written for anyone who will read it. Particularly for those whose suspicions have been aroused—those on whom it has dawned for the first time that something sinister is going on behind the scenes—those who begin to wonder if all these "uplift" organizations employing curiously similar methods may not have some hidden interconnection.

If you have not seen any evidence of Reds in your community, then perhaps you have not known where to look. Maybe you have not thought it important to look at all. But if you wish to know what ruin is being plotted for you and yours—a ruin that may become reality within a matter of months, these pages may be of some value to you.

MERWIN K. HART, *President*,
New York State Economic Council.

AIMS and PRINCIPLES of the COMMUNIST PARTY

Excerpts from the testimony of William Z. Foster, twice candidate of the Communist Party for President of the United States, before the House of Representatives' (71st Congress) Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the United States. Abridged from report No. 2290, January 17, 1931, pp. 9-12. For full details, address Hon. Hamilton Fish, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

The Chairman: Would you mind stating to the committee the aims and principles of the Communist Party?

Mr. Foster: The aims and principles of the Communist Party, briefly stated, are to organize the workers to defend their interests under the capitalist system and to eventually abolish the capitalist system and to establish a workers' and farmers' government.

The Chairman: Does the Communist Party advocate the confiscation of all private property?

Mr. Foster: The Communist Party advocates the overthrow of the capitalist system and the confiscation of the social necessities of life; that is, the basic industries and other industries for producing the means of livelihood for the people . . .

The Chairman: When you refer to the capitalist system, just what do you mean?

Mr. Foster: I mean the system under which the industries of society are owned by private individuals and are used for the exploitation of the workers employed in those industries, for the profit of those who own the industries . . .

The Chairman: Does your party advocate the abolition and destruction of religious beliefs?

Mr. Foster: Our party considers religion to be the opium of the people, as Karl Marx has stated, and we carry on propaganda for the liquidation of these prejudices among the workers.

The Chairman: . . . can members of the Communist Party in Russia be married in the church . . . ?

Mr. Foster: My opinion is that a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union who would be married in a church would not be of any value to the Communist Party.

The Chairman: Does your party believe in the promotion of class hatred?

Mr. Foster: . . . Our party believes in developing the class consciousness of the workers; to educate the workers to an understanding of their class interests and to organize them to defend that class interest which, inevitably, brings them into conflict with the capitalist class in its whole system of ideology.

The Chairman: Do the Communists in this country advocate world revolution?

Mr. Foster: Yes . . .

The Chairman: . . . Now, are the Communists in this country opposed to our Republican form of government?

Mr. Foster: The capitalist democracy—most assuredly.

The Chairman: Just what is the Third International?

Mr. Foster: The Communist International is the world party of the Communist movement.

The Chairman: Is the Communist Party of the United States connected with it?

Mr. Foster: . . . It is the American section.

The Chairman: You take your orders from the Third International, do you?

Mr. Foster: . . . The Communist International is a world party, based upon the mass parties in the respective countries. It works out its policy by the mass principles of these parties . . . when a decision is arrived at . . . this decision the workers . . . accept and put into effect.

The Chairman: Now, if I understand you, the workers in this country look upon the Soviet Union as their country; is that right?

Mr. Foster: . . . Yes.

The Chairman: They look upon the Soviet flag as their flag?

Mr. Foster: The workers of this country and the workers of every country have only one flag and that is the red flag. . . . All capitalist flags are flags of the capitalist class and we owe no allegiance to them.

Is Your Town RED?

How to recognize the Communist International at work under some of its many aliases in your community

THE Communist drive is part of a highly-organized international plan at work, it is boasted, in more than fifty countries. In the United States, it has reached that stage known as "legislative action," or "boring from within," often carried out under the cloak of high humanitarianism.

Here, it has not yet reached that part of the plan worked out in civil war and blood. That is now visible in revolution-torn Spain and chaotic China. Its long shadow shows here in the defiance of the courts by mobs in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois.

Here, it has not yet reached the part where mass-confiscation of property and mass-liquidation of property-owners by exile, imprisonment, shooting, torture and starvation take place. This part has been visible during the last twenty years in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. But the coming of this stage was foreshadowed in the address of a union leader to the Detroit Statler Hotel strikers on March 15th, 1937:

"You have nothing to fear from the police or from the courts. The President and the Governor of Michigan are back of you. The food here is yours. Any room you wish to occupy is yours. The bar belongs to you. The President wants you to have the good things of life. He supports the poor of this country in taking what belongs to them."

—From a report by Arthur Krock in the *New York Times* of March 26th, 1937.

On February 21st, 1938, the Communist Build-the-Party convention in Madison Square Garden claimed 75,000 active dues-paying members. This, however, is only the consecrated, dedicated, battalion-of-death group. The Communist International has "bored" into or established more than 600 active organizations with high-sounding names to spread their principles in the United States. These organizations and their activities are the first things for which you should look.

WHERE TO LOOK

Ask your mayor, and your chief of police, if they have had trouble with Red agitators, local or imported, in labor disputes. What kind of crowd brings pressure to bear when questions of relief, of peace demonstrations, of teachers' pay, are up before your city government? City officials may be willing to tell you in private things they would not dare include in public utterances. Mr. Victor F. Ridder, Chairman of the State Board of Social Welfare and former WPA Administrator for New York City, said publicly in the

New York Times of April 18th, 1937, that the Communists of New York City dominated the distribution of \$9,000,000 a month of city relief funds.

Ask your school superintendent and principals if they have trouble with pickets and distribution of communist literature at school. Do the Young Pioneers or the Young Communist League have groups in your schools? Is there trouble with radically unionized teachers? Are your schools thrown open out of school

hours to meetings or lecture courses? If so, what organizations meet there, and what doctrines are taught? Do you know that Frank P. Walsh, a man with strong radical views, was recently appointed to the Board of Higher Education of the City of New York? Do you know that the New York State Legislature's committee to investigate radicalism in schools and colleges was strangled at birth? Do you know that the student "peace strikes" every April are Communist-directed? 900,000 students took part in these strikes on April 27th, 1938, according to the Daily Worker of the next day.

Ask your newspaper editors what they know about Red activities in town. Have they had trouble with the American Newspaper Guild (CIO) headed by open radicals? The Guild has called on the newspapers of the country to grant them the closed shop and the check-off. The closed shop would dictate who could, and who could not, gather and edit news. Freedom of the press would cease.

Ask your minister what he knows about the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Methodist Federation for Social Service, or the Church League for Industrial Democracy. All of these promulgate Socialistic and Communistic doctrines, such as "production for use, not for profit," etc. Note the teachings of any local minister known as "liberal" in social and political matters. Is he connected with any seemingly humanitarian associations whose names are unfamiliar to you? What do they teach? Many of the younger ministers have been exposed to radical teachings in the theological schools, and have been corrupted.

Ask your local political acquaintances who make up the slate for public office and whether Socialists or Communists are "stealing" office under the guise of Republicans or Democrats? For example, Vito Marcantonio, recently elected President of the Communistic International Labor Defense, secured the Re-

publican Party nomination for congressman in the 20th New York district in 1936. Don't vote for anybody unless you know what he stands for. Take the trouble to find out, before it is too late.

Ask your movie house whether it shows films from the Amkino Corporation (such as "Spain in Flames," a Communist film banned in Ohio), or from Garrison Films, or Film Historians, Inc. Ask your local Knights of Columbus. They are carrying on a drive against Soviet propaganda films. Recent films are "China Strikes Back" and "Ten Days That Shook the World."

Ask your children what they are taught in school about Soviet Russia, about American History, about democracy, about the New Deal, about God, about the breakdown of capitalistic society. Ask them if they know any children who are members of the Young Pioneers (ages 8-15), the Young Communist League (ages 15-23), the American Students' Union, militant peace societies, or athletic or vacation groups that foster loose sex morals. Ask what teachers encourage such groups. Look into modern school textbooks of American history, or social and civic reading. See whether American history is belittled, and Soviet Russia given enthusiastic support.

Check social service organizations, social settlements, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., for (a) socialist or communist organizers of movements for peace, for labor, for the "underprivileged"; and (b) for sincere idealists misled by their propaganda.

Check your WPA theatre projects. What kind of plays are they giving? Satires on American history, glorifications of Soviet Russia, propaganda plays about the class struggle and the "oppressed"? "The Cradle Will Rock," and "One Third of a Nation" are examples.

Check your public library. Is there a communist "cell" operating to put radical books and periodicals there?

Check relief organizations. Are the taxpayers of your city supporting more or less in idleness those who believe that the very government who feeds them should be destroyed? When reduction in relief is suggested, do those on relief demonstrate and strike? Who teaches them how? Do they supply professional pickets for strike purposes? Are any of the following Communistic groups active among them? Workers' Alliance; Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians; League of American Writers; Artists' Union; Screen Writers Guild? Among those administering relief, do you find either of these groups: Association of Workers in Public Relief Agencies; National Co-ordinating Committee of Social Service Employee Groups (claims 15,000 members)? Are there summer schools under government bureaus near

you? Do colleges in your neighborhood hold "social conferences"? What doctrines do they teach? What kinds of people attend them?

Check so-called "liberal" movements whose names are unfamiliar to you. Look into them, see who started them, and what they really advocate. Often some of the officers will be respectable leading citizens who act innocently as figure-heads, while the active work is done by a Communist or Socialist "cell". Sometimes the movement started sincerely, but has been captured by Communists. Members of these "Innocents Clubs" frequently think they are aiding the downtrodden or the underprivileged—have no idea that they really are supporting a forum for the spread of Communistic doctrines, or providing a prospect list for recruits into the Communist movement.

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE of the Communist

I now take my place in the ranks of the Communist Party, the Party of the working class. I take this solemn oath to give the best that is in me to the service of my class. I pledge myself to spare no effort in uniting the workers in militant struggle against fascism and war. I pledge myself to work unsparingly in the unions, in the shops, among the unemployed, to lead the struggles for the daily needs of the masses. I solemnly pledge myself to take my place in the forefront of the struggles for Negro rights; against Jim Crowism and lynching; against the chauvinist lies of the ruling class. I pledge myself to rally the masses to defend the Soviet Union, the land of victorious Socialism. I pledge myself to remain at all times a vigilant and firm defender of the Leninist Line of the Party, the only line that insures the triumph of Soviet Power in the United States.

—From "The Communist Party: A Manual of Organization," by J. Peters, pp. 104-5.

Some of the "INNOCENTS CLUBS"

Moscow decided that Communism could not be sold to America under its own name so it organized, or secured control of, what it cynically calls the "Innocents Clubs"

Over 600 of these organizations, masquerading under all sorts of names (some of them sounding highly patriotic), were listed by the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, in evidence submitted to the House of Representatives' Special Committee on Un-American Activities, December 29, 1934, by Walter S. Steele, Editor of the well-known magazine "The National Republic". Many other organizations have since been formed. A few of the leading ones to look for in your vicinity are:

American Civil Liberties Union. A congressional committee reported in 1931 that 90% of the activities of this organization were devoted to the defending of Communists or other radicals who had run afoul of the law. In rare cases they have been found defending the Civil Liberties of non-communistic groups. But these cases have been so rare as to suggest the likelihood that they are designed merely to draw attention from the essentially radical activities of the organization as a whole. The real attitude of the American Civil Liberties Union is disclosed by the fact that Roger Baldwin, directing head of the Union, in the Thirtieth Anniversary Year Book (published in 1935) of the Class of 1905, of Harvard College, of which he was a member, said:

"I have continued directing the unpopular fight for the rights of agitation, as Director of the American Civil Liberties Union; on the side engaging in many efforts to aid working class causes. I have been to Europe several times, mostly in connection with international radical activities, chiefly against war, fascism, and imperialism. . . . I am for Socialism, disarmament, and ultimately for abolishing the State itself as an instrument of violence and compulsion. I seek social ownership of property, the abolition of the propertied class and sole control by those

who produce wealth. Communism is the goal. . . ."

American Federation of Teachers. Opposes the teachers' oath; upholds academic freedom to teach socialistic and communistic doctrines; supports Control-of-Youth Amendment.

American Friends of Spanish Democracy. One of many organizations to aid the Loyalist (Communist) faction in Spain. They have collected huge sums of money from Americans, ostensibly to save starving babies, provide ambulances, supply cigarettes, etc., for the "Abraham Lincoln Brigade" and the "George Washington Brigade" and other similarly named groups of Americans fighting in Spain for the Communist brand of "democracy". This group is one of the groups that talks volubly of "democracy". It is quite clear that by democracy they mean the Spanish or Russian brand. They do not mean democracy in the sense that it is understood by most Americans.

American League for Peace and Democracy. Called American League Against War and Fascism until December, 1937. (Changing names of organizations and individuals is a favorite trick of the Communists.) Earl Browder, Communist Leader, recently reported to the Central Committee at Mos-

cow that the Communist Party had organized this group to further its work in the United States and had made splendid progress. Its official magazine, "The Fight", teaches communistic principles in the guise of agitating for peace. It claims between three and four million adherents.

American Youth Congress. A federation of youth organizations, including many church societies. Claims 15,000,000 members. Is controlled by a cleverly disguised radical minority.

Associated Film Audiences. Seeks to censor anti-radical films and to boycott houses showing them.

Committee on Militarism in Education. Fights the ROTC, teaches pacifism, received \$12,400 from the Garland Fund.

Garland Fund. A fund of between one and two million dollars established some fifteen years ago to aid all radical movements. Appropriations have been granted to almost every type of radical organization. It is not too much to say that this fund has been the backbone of radical growth in the United States. The Fund, we are advised, is now exhausted. But its effects remain. Did any of the radical organizations in your vicinity receive money from the Garland Fund? Ask some of their local leaders.

Co-operative League of U.S.A. Aims to destroy private business. Financially aided by Garland Fund. Much of the "co-operative" movement is tied up with Socialism and Communism—some groups more, some less.

League for Industrial Democracy. Spreads socialistic and communistic principles among schools and colleges. Organizes lecture courses on "social and economic subjects", and works clever schemes to get lists of school children to whom to send propaganda. A good many so-called "liberal" clergymen are in this

group, and church people are often fooled by it.

National Child Labor Committee. Seeks a constitutional amendment that will center in Washington the control of all persons under eighteen. As a matter of fact, child labor is now practically abolished everywhere. Supporters of the National Child Labor Amendment before various legislatures in recent years have been largely professional radicals from the cities.

National Negro Congress. Foment race and class hatred, works for racial equality, and subsidization of agricultural negroes through taxation of "the interests" and diversion of war appropriations. Work among the negroes is one of the main branches of the Communist Party's activity, and one of the most dangerous. Much of their "youth movement" work goes on among the negroes. Angelo Herndon is one of their chief negro heroes. James L. Ford, a negro, is their favorite candidate for Vice President. Agitation for the anti-lynching bill and for the southern sharecroppers union are their chief current activities.

United Student Peace Committee. Runs the annual students' "peace strike". Announced in "Daily Worker" that this year it will "mobilize student support for lifting the embargo against Loyalist Spain". Leaders of eighteen youth and peace organizations sponsoring the strike recently estimated that at least 750,000 college and high school students in more than 600 institutions would participate in the strikes and the allied parades, silk burnings, and peace panels and assemblies.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Also headed by leading radicals, financed by Garland Fund, closely allied with Third International, according to Whitney's "Reds in America". It is one of the most skill-

fully conducted lobbying organizations in Washington.

Workers' Alliance. A coalition of revolutionary organizations among the unemployed. Stages strikes, agitates relief recipients. Reported to have recently been exhorted by Aubrey Williams, assistant WPA director, to vote for New Deal candidates, saying "We've got to stick

together. We've got to keep our friends in power." (Daily Worker, 6/28/38.)

World Peaceways. Headed by leading radicals, preaches disarmament, fools many good Americans. Many of the militant "peace" organizations root in Communist activities, in order to eliminate armed forces which could be used to suppress a Communist revolution.

The above organizations all have one underlying idea. It keeps cropping out at all times. With some it is right on the surface—you can see it at a glance. With others it is more subtle—you have to look for it. That idea is that the American System has failed and that a new order is about to be ushered in—an order in which everybody will be happy, well paid, well fed, well housed.

The present steady downward trend in private enterprise—a trend under which the standard of living is getting lower—is but a portent of what may be expected, unless this horribly mistaken idea preached by all these organizations is rooted out and brought to the surface where it can be seen in all its falsity. Then perhaps Americans will be willing to return to the true and tried ways of their fathers. You can contribute to the cause by exposing the growth of these alien ideas in your own vicinity.

To no Americans is the restoration and strengthening of private enterprise more important than to those who work with their hands—to the lower income classes. There is much recent evidence not only that the American System has produced far more of the necessities and luxuries than any other system on earth; but that Russian Communism after twenty years has actually reduced the relatively low standard of living of the workers that prevailed before the World War. Thus, the New York Herald Tribune of May 31, 1938, carried an Associated Press Dispatch from Moscow, showing clearly that the Russian worker was in many respects better off in Czarist days than he is today—after twenty years of Soviet rule. The National Industrial Conference Board on March 7, 1938, published a bulletin showing in detail the enormous poverty of the Russian worker. More comprehensive still is a book entitled "Our Country, Our People, and Theirs" by M. E. Tracy, editor of Current History, published by the MacMillan Company in May, 1938, showing that in practically every respect the American worker is far better off than the worker under either the Communist, Fascist, or the Nazi regimes in Europe.

Write to Congressman Clare E. Hoffman, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., for copy of speech entitled "Something About the Communists and Their Methods," made by him in the House of Representatives Wednesday, April 27, 1938 (reprint from Congressional Record).

How Can We Oppose Communism

All loyal Americans can do something about Communism socially, or politically, or both. We must understand the doctrines of Communism—recognize them when subversive groups bring them up. And we must stand against them.

We can revive the ideas of loyalty and freedom, which we have so long taken for granted that we have almost forgotten they are worth fighting for.

We can revive the idea of sedition, and the laws against it, so long unused that we have almost forgotten they exist—that there was once a need for them.

We can refuse to employ disloyal persons. A character test for loyalty given to an applicant for a job would bring the importance of loyalty before many people, both loyal and disloyal.

We can object to the feeding at government expense of those who believe the American form of government should be overthrown.

We can object to the education at government expense of those who believe the American form of government should be overthrown.

We can write to our newspapers, protesting specific subversive speeches and actions in our community.

We can use our vote intelligently. We can take the trouble to find out the character and record of those for whom we vote. We can get our neighbors to vote, especially in the primaries. Too many supposedly intelligent Americans have come to regard election day as a mere holiday.

We can get acquainted with our legislators—our state legislators, and our Senators and Representatives at Washington. Know what legislation is

coming up. Have an opinion on it. Express that opinion. If you don't understand it, call up your county leader, or the editor of your newspaper, and ask to have it explained. Write to your legislators for printed copies of the important bills. (Address: Hon. So-and-So, Assembly Chamber or Senate Chamber at the State Capitol; or House Office Building—or Senate Office Building—Washington, D. C.).

We can visit our legislative bodies. Go to the State Capitol, or to Washington, preferably when measures favored by the Communist crowd are up. Note the groups that are there to advocate them. Judge for yourself whether you would like to be under their domination.

We can instruct our legislators how we wish them to represent us on current measures. Give reasons, however briefly. They are not mindreaders. If we keep silent, while well-trained Communists send barrages of postcards and letters, and make demonstrations at the word of command, how can we expect our legislators to vote as we wish? Ours is a representative republican form of government. *We* are a part of it. If we fail to exercise our part in government, we shall lose our right to do so. Freedom has duties as well as privileges.

We can join a group opposing Communism. Join, for instance, the New York State Economic Council, 17 East 42nd Street, New York City, and get its publications, which keep you informed of current legislation hatched in the radical camp.

What May Happen to You If You Investigate Communism?

Probably enough will happen to make you sure investigation is badly needed.

You will be surprised at who opposes you. You will find yourself called Nazi, Fascist, Tory, reactionary, economic royalist, professional patriot, "a member of the vicious interests", and (the Communists' fighting word) a "capitalist".

Radicals may try to stir up trouble for your employer, or among your employees. Somebody may try to get your job. Your income tax may be suddenly scrutinized. Your home may be picketed. The American Civil Liberties Union may try in the courts to get so-called "justice" for your so-called "victims". The Civil Liberties Committee of the United States Senate may send its emissaries to investigate your business and subpoena you for a grilling.

It takes courage to voice openly today your loyalty to America and your opposition to those who seek to overthrow it.

Could there be better evidence of the need for opposition?

SOVIET POWER TRIUMPHS THROUGH BLOOD

"We are ruthless, and want no consideration from you. When our turn comes, revolutionary terrorism will not be sugar-coated. . . . There is but one way of simplifying, shortening, concentrating the hideous death agony of the old society, as well as the bloody labour of the new world's birth—viz. revolutionary terrorism."

—Karl Marx in *Die neue Rheinische Zeitung*, May 15, 1849.

"Every strike is a small revolution and a dress rehearsal for the big one."

—*The Labor Defender (IWW)*, Dec. 15, 1918.

. . . "when participating in the government, the Communists should have used their positions primarily for the purpose of arming the proletariat."

—Georgi Dimitroff, head of Third International, in an address before the 7th World Congress at Moscow in 1935. Comrade Dimitroff controls Communist Party operations in America.

"The conquest of power by the proletariat does not mean peacefully 'capturing' the readymade bourgeois state machinery by means of a parliamentary majority. The conquest of power by the proletariat is a violent overthrow of bourgeois power, the destruction of the capitalist state apparatus (bourgeois armies, police, bureaucratic hierarchy, the judiciary, parliaments, etc.) and substituting in its place new organs of proletarian power, to serve primarily as instruments for the suppression of the exploiters."

—M. J. Olgin (member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in the U. S.) in "Why Communism?" pp. 36-7.

"The general strike and armed uprising are the only road for the proletariat in its struggle to put an end to the domination of capital and conquer power and establish socialism."

—*Communist International* (official English language publication of the Comintern), Feb. 1, 1934, p. 87.

How to INFORM YOURSELF Further

Subscribe to a first-rank newspaper featuring world news and American politics: e.g., *The New York Sun*, *New York Times*, *New York Herald Tribune*, *New York Journal American*. Or to the *American Mercury*, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City, which carries reliable articles on radicalism in every issue. Or to the **National Republic Magazine**, 511-11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., organ of patriotic societies.

Subscribe to a radical journal: e.g., the **Daily Worker**, 50 East 13th St., New York City, official newspaper of the Communist Party in the East; the **New Masses**, 31 East 27th St., New York City; **The Nation**, 20 Vesey Street, New York City; the **Communist International**, 50 East 13th St., New York City. The **New Republic**, 40 East 49th St., New York City. See for yourself what the radicals are saying.

Write to the two principal publishers of subversive Communist literature for catalogues and the pamphlets listed below.

For an introduction to the principles of Communism and Socialism, address International Publishers (Soviet publishing house), 381-4th Ave., New York City, ordering the following:

The Communist Manifesto—Marx and Engels.....	5c
Wage-Labour and Capital—Marx	10c
Left-Wing Communism	25c
The Church and the Workers—Bennett Stevens.....	5c

For pamphlets on current activities of the Party in the United States, address The Workers Library Publishers (Communist Party publishing house), P. O. Box 148, Sta. D, New York City, ordering the following:

The Great Sitdown Strike—William Weinstone.....	5c
Happy Days of American Youth in a Soviet America—Max Weiss.....	5c
Professionals in a Soviet America—Magnus.....	5c
The Negroes in a Soviet America—James L. Ford.....	5c
The Farmer's Way Out—Barnett.....	5c

For the Communist point of view on subversive activities in school and college groups, and the true significance of the peace movements that look so pretty at first glance, read:

Revolt on the Campus—James Wechsler
Published by Covici Friede, 432 4th Ave., New York City
The Peoples' Front—Earl Browder...Order from either of the two above publishers

For discussion of principal legislation desired by the Communist Party in the State of New York, write to the New York State Committee, Communist Party, 35 East 12th St., New York, for a copy of

A People's Constitution for New York.....5c

Write for literature on Communism.

Two books for ready reference on Communist personalities and organizations are:

- The Red Network. Published by the author, Elizabeth Dilling,
53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.....\$1.00
The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background. Ibid.\$1.15

Mrs. Dilling has devoted years of study to the subject of Communism, and has marshalled in these two books a remarkable array of facts. In 1935 the Red Network was admitted as court evidence in San Diego. Leading radicals were unable to discredit any statement in it, and the patriots won their case. If you suspect any individuals or group of Red affiliations, look them up here.

For an excellent brief statement of what Communism is, and how it is organized in the United States, write to the American Vigilante Intelligence Federation, 435 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, for a copy of "America, Avoid the Chains of Vicious Dictatorships".

For facts on the Communist character and affiliations of the CIO and those organizing it, write to Congressman Clare E. Hoffman (4th Dist., Mich.), care House Office Building, Washington, D. C., for a copy of his speech delivered on June 1, 1937, before the House of Representatives, on "The Committee for Industrial Organization."

Also, write to the Paulist Press, 401 West 59th Street, New York City, for the Catholic point of view on the subject, as expressed in:

Communism and Union Labor. By Father Raymond T. Feeley, S.J.....5c

More advanced books on Communism and its roots in the secret revolutionary societies of the Middle Ages may be procured from Madison & Marshall, Inc., 18 East 48th St., New York City. Write for their catalogue.

Compare the Socialist Party Platform of 1932 with New Deal Legislation.

You can get a copy of this platform from the League for Constitutional Government, 18 East 48th Street, New York City, compared with New Deal legislation on the one hand, and the program of the Communist international's Moscow Convention of 1928 on the other. They're three peas in one pod.

Attend Communist Meetings. All large cities have them. Your newspaper will know where they are to be held. Often they are listed in the "What's Going On" column of the Daily Worker.

Communism and the NEW DEAL

Volumes could be written to show the communistic character of the New Deal—its policies, methods and personnel. We list here ten measures which Karl Marx's "Communist Manifesto" says "are unavoidable as a means of entirely revolutionizing the mode of production." Note how far the New Deal has already carried them.

KARL MARX'S PROGRAM

1. "Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes."

Crushing taxation is making ownership of real estate less and less desirable.

2. "A heavy progressive or graduated income tax."

We already have it.

3. "Abolition of all right of inheritance."

Upper brackets have it. Lower brackets will get it soon.

4. "Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels."

This will undoubtedly come at the proper time.

5. "Centralization of credit in the hands of the State, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly."

Today, no bank dares refuse to subscribe to U. S. bonds. No bank, having received government loans, has any real control left over its operations.

6. "Centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the state."

The federal government is clearly determined to center complete control of all communication and transport in Washington bureaus.

7. "Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by

the state; the bringing into cultivation of waste lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan."

TVA, crop control, resettlement and a multitude of other Government projects are steps towards this.

8. "Equal obligation of all to work. Establishment of industrial armies, especially for agriculture."

Are the permanent CCC and the WPA steps towards this?

9. "Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country by a more equitable distribution of the population over the country."

Seriously discussed by the Administration. Semi-rural communities such as Greenbelt, Hightstown, Reedsville, etc., are steps.

10. "Free education for all children in public schools. Abolition of child factory labor in its present form. Combination of education with industrial production, etc."

American education, public and private, has been enormously infiltrated by Marxism. Various "Youth Projects" are communistic in inspiration and technique. Many of our leaders in education, great and small, teach unreservedly that the American System has failed, and is to be replaced by a "new order." That new order, in plain words, is communism.

Also in line with Marxian principles are the New Deal's constant attempts to disorganize the capitalistic system—to make it unworkable—to play along with Leftist organized labor—to centralize all power in the state.

The Communists have been able to put over a good portion of their program through the New Deal. Only a few thousand Bolsheviks put over the Russian Revolution on 160 million Russians.

Watch the new LaFollette party. The Communists frequently complain bitterly that the New Deal does not go far enough or fast enough for them. The LaFollette party appears to hold much the same point of view. The shrewd political commentator, David Lawrence, says in his New York *Sun* column of May 4, 1938:

"My own impression is that the LaFollette movement should not be underestimated. It is the beginning of a real 'left wing.'"

YOU CAN BLOCK THIS DRIVE

We have tried to sketch briefly some of the signs of Communism—of that Marxist program that has been stealthily and fanatically at work in the world for ninety years.

And as you can see the people we should fear are not those who boldly proclaim themselves Communists—but rather some of the misled, often benevolent-minded men and women in our own neighborhood who are the stooges of Communism. It is those who have refused to see that the American System, for all its faults, has given all the American people a far better life and living than any other people has ever known; and who, in their zeal are willing to scrap the American System, which is the product of 150 years, and to substitute for it an Asiatic tyranny. They are willing in their ignorance, and in their intellectual conceit, to shackle the American people with chains forged in Moscow—the same chains that were prepared for the people of Italy, of Germany, of France, of Spain, and of our own neighbor, Mexico.

We have in America ten million people who are the direct holders of stocks in American corporations; 40 million depositors in savings banks; 20 million families that own their own homes. The vast majority of all these groups are small holders. Yet they alone can save America.

Big American business men cannot do it. Years of systematized effort by grasping politicians to smear and discredit these men have undermined their influence. Many of them can help, and will; but they cannot lead at this time. Nearly all of our universities and colleges and a vast section of our public schools are honeycombed with Communism—there is little conservative leadership there, in spite of here and there brilliant men and women who are fearlessly asserting the value and strength of the American System.

Labor unions can hardly lead, though many union leaders (especially the A. F. of L.) have been outspoken advocates of the American System.

If the American System is to be saved (and it must be saved quickly) it will be by that vast mass of home owners, savings bank depositors and security owners that we mentioned above. By their hard work, self-denial and vision they have become the backbone of the Capitalistic System. They are in every city, village and hamlet in the land. They stand to lose, not only everything they have, but the system by which they have made themselves independent.

To these men and women, then, we address ourselves in this pamphlet. A handful of you in your neighborhood, determined to let your state legislators, and your representatives and senators at Washington know where you stand and what you want, can be a nucleus that will expand into a mighty force. And your representatives will listen to you.

Read this pamphlet. Read some of the literature we mention. Write us for more facts. —We can tell you what to do.

Whether America is to continue as America, or to be taken over by Russian red radicals (which would mean the loss of every cent you have saved), depends on you.

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